

## RUNAWAY BOY KILLED MONDAY AT BUTTERFIELD

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict of Death by Railway Accident, Cause Unknown.

Elmer Ross Graham, 17 years old, was killed in a railway accident at Butterfield at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Raymond Sprinkle, 12 years old, a companion, was seriously injured, but will probably recover.

The boys left their homes at Springfield, Ark., in company with two other boys, whose names are unknown, and beat their way to Monett. On reaching here they obtained liquor by some means and became intoxicated. The city officers caught them and they were locked up in the city jail over night. Sunday morning they were released and that was the last that was heard from them until the fatal accident. These two boys were the same that were here Saturday night.

The parents of the boys were notified and they wired for the bodies to be brought to their homes, which was done soon after the coroner's inquest was held. The verdict was that the boy came to his death in a railway accident, cause unknown. There were no eye witnesses.

Dr. Hawkins was called from Monett to attend the injured lad. The coroner's jury was also called from this city.

## FLAT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson visited friends near Butterfield Sunday.

Clinton Marbut and family attended the Red Cross sale and Commercial club drawing Saturday at Monett.

A bunch of young folks gathered at the home of Cleaton Inman Thursday night and surprised him, it being the occasion of his twenty-first birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Davis and family, Mrs. Manda Morlan, Myrtle Rogers, Effie Morlan, Mabel and Eula Marbut, Ada Røller, Marzelle Marbut, Opal Cramer, Ersel and Elinor Fly, Grace Black, Ora Thomas, Reta Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inman, Messrs. Benton Fly, Olaf Clement, Quincy Goodnight, Raymond Medlin, Spencer and Elzy Smith, Elwin Fly, Britt Marbut, Omer Shepard, Jesse Marshall, Roy Jackson and Glen Marshall.

Misses Marzelle and Ruth Marbut attended Sunday school at Macedonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Noll are the proud parents of a new baby.

Benton and Elvin Fly visited from Friday until Sunday with their brother, Coleman Fly, in Carthage.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT EBENEZER CHURCH

The annual meeting was held at the Ebenezer church Sunday. Rev. Frank F. Jones preached in the morning. A basket dinner was served at noon.

In the afternoon, Rev. W. A. Todd, of Monett, preached on "Spiritual Democracy." They had very enjoyable services.

F. R. Handy, of Kansas City, salesman for the Hettlinger Bros. Mfg. Company, is in Monett today on business.

## OMER ASH WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mrs. W. R. Browning received a letter from her son, Omer Ash, who is in service in France, as follows:

"Dear Mother: I just received three letters from you—January 25, February 9 and March 6. Received eleven letters altogether.

"There is always a Y. M. C. A. in every camp. They hold services every Sunday evening. We can go to them any time we are not on duty. They are all right. Their crying need is for reading material. Some people send magazines and papers of the vintage of 1913, 1914, etc., and imagining they have 'done their bit.' It is impossible to get too much to read. We get the Saturday Evening Post pretty regularly through the Y. M. C. A.

"There is no need of you worrying about me. It will do neither of us any good. I appreciate it thoroughly, but it is no use. As for me obeying my C. O.—never fear on that point. I have been in the army too long for anything of that sort.

"Well, give my regards to the kiddies and Cleatus. Will answer his letter if I possibly have time. I want to emphasize one thing—don't worry. I have a new job. Am an M. D. now in the front line trenches (American Red Cross).

"Write soon and often and tell me all the news.

With love to all, I am  
Your son,  
OMER.

Med. Dept., 23rd Inf., A. E. F., France.



## NOTICE OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Consumers may purchase, upon certificate, not to exceed 25 pounds of sugar for home canning and preserving at one time. The certificates will be furnished by the retailers.

For use other than canning and preserving, the retailers of sugar must sell to consumers residing in towns and cities not more than five pounds, and for consumers in rural communities not more than ten pounds. This amount may be purchased in addition to that obtained for canning and preserving.

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Yours respectfully,  
J. F. MERMOUD,  
Barry Co. Food Administrator.

## TAGS BROUGHT \$200 FOR THE RED CROSS

The young women of the Waldensian church sold tags Saturday to secure funds for the Waldensian Red Cross branch. The contributions were liberal and they took in \$205.30. They are very thankful to the citizens for their generous donations.

## ATTENTION

Mr. Stockman: If you are interested in raising good horses and mules, it will pay you to go and see the Stallions and Jacks in the barn of Henry Obermann & Son, Freistatt, Mo. w35-1m\*

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Prof. E. S. McKinley, of this city, former superintendent of schools for Newton county and for the past two terms superintendent of the Wheaton schools, has been elected superintendent of the Purdy schools for the ensuing term.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

## W. F. Stober Resigns.

W. F. Stober, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company at this point, recently sent in his resignation to the company, to take effect as soon as he could be relieved. Mr. Stober has been in the express business for the past twenty-five years, the last fifteen of which he has spent in Neodesha as agent for the United States Express Company and the Wells-Fargo Express Company. He will continue to make his home in Neodesha.—Neodesha Register.

Independence will have a carnival all next week. The war doesn't seem to disturb the Independence routine.

Capt. Ernest Weibel, son of E. A. Weibel, the well known horse buyer of Yates Center, was killed in action in France a short time ago. He was captain of an engineering corps. He was a K. U. graduate of 1911.—Neodesha (Kan.) Register.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stroud, who have been residing in Fredonia several months, have gone to Larned and Kansas City for a several weeks' visit, after which they will move to Neodesha, so that Mr. Stroud can be near his oil holdings.—Fredonia Herald.

Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Cogley and Madge Shriver, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver, of Monett, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Nancy Shriver the first of the week. Mrs. Shriver is seriously ill.—Lawrence Chieftain.

## CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

## DINNER FOR MILTON COMBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon entertained at dinner Monday for Milton Combs, who returned Tuesday morning to Hampton Roads, Va., where he has been stationed for several months.

The guests were Miss Lena Combs, Mrs. E. W. Combs, Milton Combs and the Planchon family.

## BIG TENT MEETING

The meeting in the tent on Marshall Hill is gaining in interest until the tent will not hold the crowds.

Rev. Goodnight, of Purdy, preaches each night and many conversions are reported.

Miss Loretta Fox, trimmer at the Jacques Millinery, returned Friday evening from her home at Ottumwa, Ia., where she was called by the sudden death of her mother.

## ORGANIZING RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

L. E. Hooker Meets Captains and Township Chairmen in Special Session at Monett Tuesday.

On call of L. E. Hooker, division field representative of this Red Cross district, the captains and township chairmen of Barry county met at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday morning to receive instruction in the Red Cross war fund campaign, which is to start May 20. Mr. Hooker was accompanied by W. H. Landreth, a member of the Joplin Red Cross finance committee.

Mr. Hooker and Mr. Landreth outlined plans for conducting the campaign in order to secure the best results. Each chairman has specific instructions as to plans of procedure, and all sections will work in harmony.

Mr. Hooker instructed the committeemen to allow no other war activity to be launched during this campaign. The Red Cross will be paramount from this time until the campaign to raise \$100,000,000 closes on May 27. Liberty Loan and all other placards are to be discarded and the Red Cross posters take their place.

The money secured in this campaign is to be placed in local banks, where it will remain until needed, the community thus getting the benefit of it. This will not be a membership campaign. The contributions are for use in war work and everyone is expected to contribute something. Everyone will be expected to give all he is able to give.

Mr. Hooker emphasized the fact that contributions to the Red Cross should not be given in the spirit of charity. It is a duty to give to this cause, which affects everyone in some way.

Mr. Landreth gave some excellent pointers on how to secure contributions from everyone.

Among the chairmen and captains who were in attendance at the meeting were the following:

Monett—Dr. W. M. West, Rev. H. H. Koontz, Dr. J. M. Russell.

Kings Prairie—J. M. Beymer, F. A. Cornell, Marion Tate, F. F. Hultgren, F. R. Dummit, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browning.

Purdy—Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelley, Mrs. Gurley.

Pleasant Ridge—James Black.

Capps Creek—Rev. Fr. A. Sosna, Joe Wroblewski and John Dombroski.

## THREE MONETT PUPILS WRITE BEST ESSAYS

Three Monett pupils received prizes for the best essays on "How to Help Uncle Sam Win the War Through Thrift Stamps," the prizes being given by the county war savings committee.

Miss Eglantine de Jersey was awarded the prize for the high schools, Lester Mayfield, of the Marshall Hill school, the prize in the first to fourth grades, and Miss May de Jersey, for the fifth to eighth grades. Miss Black, of Cassville, received the other prize.

The writers of the best essays in the county received a \$5 year savings certificate. These young people will compete for the state prizes, which are \$100 baby bonds.

## LOYAL DAVIES TAKES UP Y. M. C. A. WORK

Loyal Davies has received a call to report immediately to Ira G. McCormick, Y. M. C. A. camp secretary at Camp Funston, for work in the Y. M. C. A. at that camp. His salary will be \$900 and traveling expenses.

Mr. Davies tried to enlist when war was declared, but was refused on account of poor eyesight. He was then taken in the draft and passed the medical board, but was again refused when he reached the camp. He is determined to help win the war and made application to take up work in the Y. M. C. A. war activities. He has been accepted for this work and will report immediately for duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and son, John, of Junction City, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbert and Mrs. D. A. Sheffer, of Neosho, motored to Monett Tuesday afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Mrs. W. E. Marion, of Aurora, visited here Tuesday with her son, B. A. Beckham, and wife, and niece, Miss Josie Cassidy.

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## BARRY COUNTY WILL EXCEED HER QUOTA

This County Makes Great Record in Third Liberty Loan Sales—Monett Township Ahead, Too.

F. P. Sizer, the county chairman for the Third Liberty Loan, reports that subscriptions to the amount of \$253,650 have been turned in and that a number of precincts are yet to be heard from. The quota of Barry county was \$185,000, which has been oversubscribed by nearly \$100,000. There were 3,000 individual subscriptions in the county.

Monett township has exceeded the quota, but as the complete returns from the railroad men are not yet in, the exact amount cannot be given. Mr. Sizer estimates that the township will reach \$125,000, which is nearly \$40,000 more than the quota.

The work of tabulating the subscriptions is being done and when a total footing has been reached a complete report will be published.

## SURPRISE DINNER FOR THE SHAWS

A big birthday surprise dinner was given Dave Shaw Sunday, May 5. A nice dinner was spread for Mr. and Mrs. Shaw by friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz and two daughters, Lena and Hilda, of Freistatt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. Pony Robison and daughter, Clara, and son, Mamford, of Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis and two daughters, Bertha and Jewell, and son, Carl, Alva Davis, Mrs. Will Stork and family, Mrs. Mary Long, Miss Gladys Long, Mrs. Charley Long, Miss Pearl Long. All present enjoyed a pleasant day. ONE PRESENT.

The annual junior-senior reception of the St. Joseph Academy will take place Friday night.

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